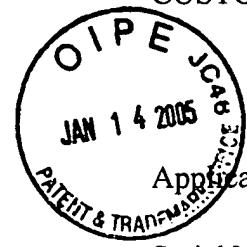


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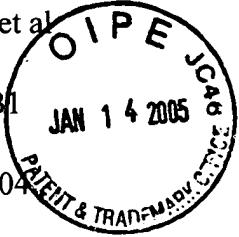
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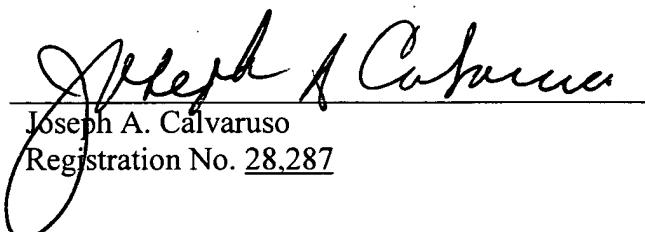
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Delete "JP 0 319 806 6/1989"

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5,593,505 A delete "1/1997" and insert -- 2/1997 --

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Col. 7, line 33 Further begins a new paragraph.

Col. 10, line 5 delete "FIG. 1E" and insert -- FIG. 10E --

Col. 12, line 26 delete "(° C.)" and insert -- (° C) --

Col. 12, line 29 delete "200-μm" and insert -- 200-nm --

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Col. 13, line 62 delete "(° C.)" and insert -- (° C) --

Col. 14, line 46 delete "surface-roughness" and insert -- surface roughness --

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